

**To:** Mugdan, Walter[Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 12:41:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Close Hold: Deputy Incident Commanders Needed

Thank you Walter and thank you for all of the support

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**From:** Mugdan, Walter  
**Sent:** 8/12/2015 8:34 AM  
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We will check and get back to you. Meanwhile, congratulations (or condolences??) on your appointment as permanent OEM Director. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you during our remaining time as Lead Region and, of course, beyond.

All the best,

Walter

**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:42 PM  
**To:** Barmakian, Nancy; Mugdan, Walter; Rodrigues, Cecil; Hill, Franklin; Karl, Richard  
**Cc:** Natarajan, Nitin; Tulis, Dana  
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Shaun and Mathy agreed to bring immediate support to the Gold King release. Regions 6,7,8,9 & 10 are either directly engaged, supporting this response and the most recent weather events in the Pacific territories.

We are looking for a rotating group of deputy incident commanders to help coordinate and execute a 3 Region, 4 State and 2 Tribal government response. We would need a most senior experience individual who would be willing to serve a minimum 2 week tour with a need to identify one person who could deploy in the next 24 hours.

If you can help and have very qualified individuals willing to help, please contact me immediately. I need to report back mid-day Wednesday.

Thanks

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